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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR BREWSTER FOR
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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1. THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (UK) WILL BE ISSUING TOWARDS THE END OF JUNE A NEW BIENNIAL ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE DIRECTORY LISTING MEMBER AND OTHER FIRMS ENGAGED IN BRITISH-AMERICAN TRADE. AS IN ALL RECENT ISSUES, CHAMBER WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A BRIEF PREFACE BY AMBASSADOR WITH FACSIMILE SIGNATURE AND PICTURE. EMBASSY PROPOSES STATEMENT PARAGRAPH 2 FOR APPROVAL BY AMBASSADOR BREWSTER. WOULD APPRECIATE (A) APPROVAL OR EDITED TEXT, (B) SUITABLE PICTURE, AND (C) SAMPLE OF SIGNATURE SOONEST SINCE PUBLICATION IS TO GO TO PRESS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
2. "I AM PLEASED TO SEND GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHO REPRESENT NOT ONLY ONE OF THE LARGEST AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITIES ABROAD BUT ALSO A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BRITISH FIRMS LINKED TO THE UNITED STATES BY TIES OF TRADE AND FINANCE.

ALTHOUGH I GREET YOU AS A NEWCOMER TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, I AM NOT A STRANGER TO LONDON OR THE UNITED
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KINGDOM. I READILY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT ROLE THIS AND OTHER AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE PLAY IN THE COMPLEX LINKAGES OF THE AMERICAN PRIVATE SECTOR ABROAD WITH ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND WITH THAT OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THE PATHS OF THE CHAMBER AND OF THE EMBASSY GENERALLY TEND IN THE SAME DIRECTION -- THE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. SOMETIMES YOU
WILL QUITE PROPERLY STRIKE OUT ON YOUR OWN, AS THE
INDEPENDENT BODY YOU ARE. IN ANY EVENT, I LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMONLY-SHARED PURPOSES IN THE
CONTEXT OF CLOSE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. I OFFER YOU
MY FULLEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION."

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